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HUNDREDS ATTEND THE BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

FINE ADDRESSES EXCELLENT MUSIC

The regular session of the convention convened at 9 o'clock this morning in the M. P. Temple. A 15 minute song service under the direction of Messrs. Meredith and Tuller opened the exercises and at 9:20 the County Honors were bestowed by Secretary W. C. Shafer. The following counties were presented banners, having all districts organized, all schools reported, all conventions held and the county apportionment. The list is as follows:

Banner Counties.

Clay, Barbour, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hancock, Harrison, Logan, Marshall, Monongalia, Pleasants, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler and Wirt.

Dr. C. Humble of Parkersburg, made the report of the executive committee which was followed by an address by the General Secretary. "As the General Secretary Sees It," Mr. Shafer made a clear statement of the facts of the situation as they exist and urged the combined efforts of the convention in furthering the good and eliminating the defects.

State President Hlatt, of Moundsville, spoke on the subject, "Stocking Up for 1938-9."

At 11:30 Rev. Allen gave the third of the series of the "I Am" talks and a large congregation was present to hear him. The subject was "I Am the Good Shepherd."

Pilgrimage Banquet.

At 12:30 o'clock at the Manly Hotel the Pilgrimage Banquet was held. The guests at the banquet included the delegates to the convention at Rome and Jerusalem, and all were attired in costumes appropriate to the country which had been visited. Mr. L. W. Nuttall was toast master.

Early Morning Sessions.

Sectional meetings were held this morning from 8 to 9, of the Cabinet, the Mothers' meeting, conducted by Mrs. C. M. Wright, and the Fathers' meeting, under the direction of Rev. Peters and Rev. Fields. All meetings were well attended.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Dr. Jesse Harbut made the principal address, his subject being, St. John and His Gospel. A brief synopsis of his talk is as follows: "The Man, the Fisherman of Galilee, the followers of John the Baptist, the Disciple of Jesus, the pillar in the church, the seer at Patmos, the Gospel. The last subject, the Gospel, was subdivided under several different heads.

At five-thirty the county and State officers' lunch will be served. During the early afternoon departmental meetings were held at the different churches, the pastors and superintendents being presided over by Rev. Peters, W. A. Strickler, and Dr. Harbut.

Teacher Training Department, Hon. T. C. Miller, R. Ad. Hall, Dr. H. D. Clarke.

Home Department, Rev. Foster, Rev. E. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Hudson.

Temperance Department, Dr. M. M. Rappard, Mrs. T. N. Parks.

Adult Department, W. H. Wolf, Fred Williams, Rev. A. L. Phillips.

Elementary Department, Miss Florence Lynch, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Bryner.

To-night's Service.

Temple Auditorium, Vice President Rev. A. H. Reese, presiding.

7:15—Make His Praise Glorious, Messrs. Tuller-Meredith, N. Y.

Prayer for the Men of Our State—Mr. Chas. H. Nuttle, Washington, D. C. secretary for West Virginia Y. M. C. A.

7:45—President's Annual Address, Rev. A. J. Hlatt, D. D. Moundsville.

8:00—An Ounce of Prevention, Hon. A. G. Dayton, Philippi, Judge Northern District U. S. Court.

8:35—Convention Offering.

8:50—Recent Progress in the World's Sunday School Work, Mrs. Mary Foster Baynes, International Field specialist.

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Judge Hunter Moss May Enter Race For Governor

PARKERSBURG, April 22.—"I have nothing definite to say at the present time as to the possibility of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, but I am considering the matter. I have received assurances of support from all over the State from men who are prevailing upon me to make the race and I am seriously considering it. That is all I have to say at the present time."

From the above interview by Judge H. Hunter Moss, of Parkersburg, who has been talked of to a considerable extent as a possible candidate for the nomination for governor at the hands of the Republican State convention to be held at Charleston in July, it would seem that before a great while there will be another Richmond in the field and that Messrs. Swisher and Scherr, talked of to a considerable extent, there has been a growing sentiment in his favor, not only in Wood county but all over the State. Men of prominence who wish to have the galling and bickering which has been going on for some time stopped, and also desire a candidate upon whom they can give Mr. Davis their assurance that he would become a candidate that

he would have a fine following in all parts of the State.

This sentiment in favor of Mr. Moss has been growing to such an extent that he has been receiving messages and communications from all over the State asking him to make the race and from the manner in which he talked last night there is little doubt but that, if he is urged very much stronger, that he will be a candidate. In which case he will not only get the Wood county delegation solid, but there is a general belief that many of the delegates from other counties who are claimed by the other two candidates for the place will be for him.

That Judge Moss is fully qualified for the position for which he has been talked of by his friends in all parts of the State, there is not the least doubt. He is a gentleman of fine education, has a pleasing personality, is a lawyer of accepted ability and has served the people of Wood county as judge of the Circuit Court for some time and is one of the most popular men in his class in this section of the State. He is well known in other sections of the State and is a man to whom none could make objection.

OFFICIAL CALL HAS BEEN MADE

FOR MINING INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN JUNE—OBJECT OF MEETING DEFINED.

CLARKSBURG, April 22.—To form a State Mining Institute to advance the coal mining industry in the State; to encourage education in the mining of coal and to bring the coal mining men of the State into closer relation with each other, is the purpose of a meeting called to meet in this city on June 29th and June 30th, as has been previously announced.

The call for the meeting has been signed by J. B. Hanford, one of the vice presidents of the Coal Mining Institute of America, and the general superintendent of the Elkins Coal and Coke Company, of Morgantown, and John S. Cummings, of Tunnelton, who was a delegate to the American Mining Congress at its last meeting in the State of Missouri.

Business men and mine officials of all of the districts of the State interested in the coal industry are deeply interested in the subject and many will be in attendance. Copies similar to the one below received by Chief Inspector Paul, have been received by the coal men of the State:

"A meeting of the coal mining men of the State is hereby called to meet at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on Monday and Tuesday, June 29th and 30th, 1933, for the organization of a State Mining Institute. This Institute to be composed of mining engineers, coal operators, mine officials, mine inspectors, miners and others.

"The purpose of this organization is to advance the coal mining industry within the State; to encourage education in practical and scientific mining; and for the particular purpose of bringing the coal mining men of the State together and promoting a friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse and the discussion of mutual interests.

"Monday, June 29, will be devoted to the organization of the Institute; and Tuesday, June 30, papers on mining will be read and discussed. An effort will be made to present a programme suggestive of such practical discussion as will lead to a betterment of conditions surrounding the coal mining industry of the State.

"It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting, as the leading mining men of the State are interested in forming such an institute and same is approved by them."

BRYAN TO ADDRESS EDITORS.

(By S. W. Press Association.)

NEW YORK, April 22.—Editors and publishers of prominent newspapers in all parts of the United States are in attendance to-day at the annual meetings of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The convention will close with a banquet which will be addressed by William J. Bryan and other prominent men.

Miss Mary Stiesel, of Grafton, is in the city attending the Sunday school convention. She is the guest of Miss Grace Miller.

BUSINESS MEN OF WHEELING

WILL GET ROYAL WELCOME BY THE BUSINESS MEN OF FAIRMONT.

Mr. J. M. Jacobs, secretary of the Fairmont Board of Trade, received a letter this morning from Mr. Naylor, secretary of the Wheeling Board of Trade, stating that there are sixty of Wheeling's business men on the trade excursion. These visitors will be here to-morrow. The committee appointed by the local Board of Trade to meet the visitors at the station are:

Mayor M. M. Neely, Gov. A. B. Fleming, President State Board of Trade: M. L. Hutchinson, John A. Clark, Geo. T. Watson, J. E. Sands, A. L. Lehman, H. F. Smith, L. L. Malone, H. L. Helms, Walter Miller, O. A. Woods, Z. F. Robertson, Frank P. Keley, Sam R. Nuzum, M. C. Lough, O. S. McKinney, George E. Miller, A. Howard Fleming, J. M. Jacobs.

The following committee has been selected to meet the Wheeling merchants at the station on Thursday, April 23, at 2:45 p. m. train, by the Merchants' Association. It is hoped all will make an effort to be present:

L. G. Race, Walter Corbin, Thos. F. Hall, A. M. Knight, Frank M. Lloyd, E. C. Stemple, J. H. Beckman, S. B. Iseman, Geo. Mansbach, Dick Shurtliff, Clyde S. Holt, W. D. Courtney, Henry Martin, Geo. Morgan, Geo. Walters, E. A. Billingslea, M. D. Christie, J. L. Hall, Thos. W. Arnett, E. C. Jones, F. R. Clelland, Chas. B. Highland, Chas. Randall, J. M. Hartley, F. J. Smith, Homer Hall, J. S. Pople, J. A. Lyons, Chas. Nuzum, W. H. Billingslea, J. E. Anderson.

Naughty Boy

THORNTON VINEY STRUCK AN-NIE HAWKINS WITH A CLUB LAST EVENING.

Thornton Viney, colored, who works at Jim Taylor's barber shop under Billingslea's drug store, assaulted Annie Hawkins, colored, last evening about five o'clock and almost killed her. The trouble occurred on Park's avenue and was seen by six eye witnesses. Viney struck her with a club, inflicting a severe wound. He then dragged her to her home. Later she was taken to Cook Hospital, where she is reported to be getting along very well. Information for a warrant was lodged with Justice E. S. Amos.

More Moving.

Harry Kiger has moved from Rural Route No. 4 to 209 Merchant street.

Mrs. Florence Gillette and family have moved from 807 Fourth street to Cameron.

David Huffman and family have moved from 205 Glenn avenue to Watson.

Offices for Rent. Front office suite, furnished, will sublet for the summer for half the rental price; could be used for desk room or storage. Address P. O. Box 492, Fairmont.

Better Schools In Dixie

Great Conference In Tennessee

(By S. W. Press Association.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—Distinguished educators, university presidents, State superintendents, state men, editors, bishops, clergymen and clubwomen, the leading intellectual lights of the New South, together with a considerable sprinkling of famous visitors from other sections of the country, are the guests of Memphis to-day and will attend the eleventh meeting of the Conference for Education in the South. The opening session this evening will be addressed by Governor M. R. Patterson, who will welcome the visitors to Tennessee. Robert C. Ogden, the venerable New York philanthropist who is the present president of the conference, will also speak. The sessions will last through to-morrow and Friday and will be addressed by the Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, and scores of other prominent men who have interested themselves in the development of the schools and educational institutions in Dixie.

The Association of State Superintendents of Education in the South will hold its convention in connection with the conference, as usual, and nearly all the members, from Virginia to Texas, are here. State meetings will be held by delegates from the various southern States to-morrow. Headquarters for the conference have been established by the Memphis Business Men's Club, where all the delegates were given a hearty welcome.

The object of the conference is to educate and uplift the "poor whites" of the South and in this effort it has already been highly successful. In regard to the work of the body, Secretary Edgar Gardner Murphy says: "The illiterate mass of our white population are a pure and vigorous stock. They are not the decadent, but the unstarred. Their promise is illimitable. To tell of their needs was no pleasant enterprise. Even now an occasional reactionary spirit is heard to declare that because he loves and esteems them, and because they are better than many of the illiterate population of other sections, the movement that reveals their ignorance and insists upon their education, is to be resisted. The answer of the South, as a whole, is that because she loves and esteems them—their children are entitled to the broadest opportunities and the best advantages which life may offer; that any movement which reveals their ignorance in order to bring them knowledge, which would increase their knowledge not upon the ground of their incapacity, but upon the ground of their value to society; which asserts their right to the world's best, and the world's right to their best, is a movement to be commended and reinforced."

Women and Wine Responsible

FOR YOUNG MAN'S DOWNFALL—ONCE DREW HANDSOME SALARY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.—Livingston Roe, Jr., son of a Standard Oil magnate of that name, was convicted of vagrancy and fined \$10 or ten days in the county jail this morning. If the young man's parents, who live in Morristown, N. J., come to his rescue to-day the sentence will not go into effect. Young Roe was formerly the London agent of the corporation and drew \$25,000 yearly. He says women and wine are responsible for his downfall. He wandered on the streets three nights and days without food and shelter. He left the shame of his position keenly.

Will Make Tour of Inspection.

Dr. C. W. Waddell, who was recently appointed city health officer, leaves to-night for a tour of inspection through the State and eastern cities. Dr. Waddell goes to examine the health systems of other cities in regard to the improvement of our city.

Small Child Buried.

The remains of a small Hungarian child, whose death occurred to-day at New Central mines, will be brought here to-morrow and interred in Holy Cross cemetery. Undertaker Jones is in charge.

Community Club Ball Will Surely Be A Great Success

That the Easter ball to be given by the Community Club at the Masonic Temple next Wednesday night will be one of the State's foremost society events is an assured fact. Over six hundred invitations have been issued for the affair and many acceptances have already been received by the executive committee which is in total charge of the ball.

For weeks past the members of this committee have worked as a whole to make this a success, every detail, however small, which would add to the enjoyment of the evening has been taken up and arranged. The ball will be elaborate in all its appointments and will be a great success.

Among the guests will be a large number of out of town people. Acceptances having been received from Pittsburgh, Cumberland, Frostburg, Clarksburg, Manalinton, Wheeling, Morgantown and many other points. Up to this time fifty acceptances have been received from Clarksburg alone and in order to accommodate this crowd, Mr. Geo. T. Watson, general manager of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company, and who is also a member of the executive committee of the club, has arranged special interurban cars for their disposal. A car will leave Clarksburg at 7 p. m. on the night of the ball and will arrive here at 8:30. Returning the first special will leave at midnight for those who desire to return at that time, the second leaving immediately after the conclusion of the dance.

One pleasing feature of the ball will be the music, an especially selected programme will be rendered by the Kettering Orchestra, of Greensburg, Pa. This orchestra is ranked as the best in Pennsylvania and is the same which furnished music for the Military Ball at Morgantown in February.

The decorations have been placed in charge of Larney Lloyd and these while simple will be effective. The club colors will be predominant. A reduction of \$2.00 in the cab rate has been secured by the committee. J. W. Irwin, the local liveryman who owns fourteen of the seventeen available cabs in the city, will sell "cab tickets" for \$2.00. These tickets will be good on any of Irwin's cabs at any time during the evening. It is understood and agreed that under no circumstances will the exclusive use of any cabs be sold that night. The contract for furnishing the lunch has been let to The Tavern. This detail of the ball was looked after very carefully and the committee was indeed fortunate when it placed the contract with Mrs. Williams. In regard to the assessments to cover the cost of the affair all town men present will be assessed five dollars, all out of town men being guests of the club and on whom no assessment will be imposed. There has been some misunderstanding in this matter and it is the desire of the executive committee that it be thoroughly understood that all present in addition to Fairmonters are the guests of the Fairmonters and will not be assessed.

MR. HUBBARD IS CHEERFUL

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN RETURNS TO WORK IN HIGH SPIRITS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Congressman Hubbard, of West Virginia, returned from his convention, very chipper and cheerful. He had little to say other than to express his satisfaction. Those who thought Hubbard might take pains to resent the attacks of his foes may be disappointed. Hubbard knows the men who started the fight are very anxious to nominate the Secretary of State for governor and no one could blame Hubbard for striking back at the aforesaid candidate, but as yet no one has heard a word from Hubbard about the State ticket or the election of delegates at large. Other members of the House from West Virginia seem highly anxious to keep out of the governorship fight, but the yearning of all West Virginia visitors is for a lining up in favor of a new man. Now that Arnold Scherr has made such a surprising fight he has gained much sympathy and applause from West Virginians who come to town and talk carefully about the situation. Elkins is very chary about giving a word about his personal preference, but he does not deny that he prefers the one who has Sam Mathews for manager.

Might Be Scott

So great has been the demand for a lark horse or a compromise candidate that one admirer of Senator Scott remarked that the senator might add more to his fame by serving four years at Charleston as governor. There is not much likelihood of Scott considering the suggestion, but he is not displeased when it is mentioned. Within the next few days we may have a few visitors here from West Virginia who will go over the Republican campaign carefully with both senators and with the congressional delegation. It is evident that there is a getting together of the congressmen with the senators on all that means good for the party in the State. A better feeling prevails and while there is no wish to run the politics of West Virginia from Washington there is a disposition to prevent any mistake that would lose the State to the party next November.

Civil Service Examination.

The local board of examiners conducted an examination to-day under the Civil Service rules for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. One applicant is taking the test. His name is William Henry Starbuck, of Parkersburg.

Suit Instituted.

Marshall Prickett et al. vs. Cornelius B. Prum, Circuit Court, chancery. May Carlsbad, attorneys for plaintiff. Carlsbad, attorneys for defendant.

FIREBUGS TRY TO BURN HOME

MAN DISCOVERED TWO MEN CREEPING TOWARD HIS HOUSE THROUGH A FIELD.

MORGANTOWN, April 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt on the part of firebugs to deliberately set fire to a West Side house and destroy the building together with its sleeping inmates was made last night a few minutes before midnight. The supposed attempt was foiled by the owner of the home, Boardman Harris, colored, better known as "Bordy."

Harris noticed two men creeping up through the fields towards his house. Owing to the darkness he could not tell the identity of the men. Fearing that they would set fire to the house, he hurried to his room and got his gun. Returning to a window commanding a view of the oncoming men he fired twice.

One of the bullets may have found a resting place in the anatomy of one of the men, but that did not stop their hurried flight over the bank to the river where the embarkment in a skiff and began rowing down the river. From a scream uttered by one of the men at the time the shots were fired it is thought that Harris may have winged one of the men.

Harris hurried over to the city and told his story to the city policemen, but as their territory is confined to this side of the river and as they have no authority on the West Side, they did not go across. The two men managed to get away in their boat.

Edgar P. Rucker Passes Away

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER UNDERGOING OPERATION.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Edgar P. Rucker, of Welch, died in the Episcopal Hospital here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an operation for malignant growth in the head, rendering him almost blind. He was born Dec. 23, 1861, at Covington, Va., and was taken by his parents early to Lewisburg. He was a candidate for congress in 1892. Elected attorney general in 1896. He leaves a wife and daughter. He will be buried at Lewisburg to-morrow afternoon.

Match Game This Afternoon.

The Normal school baseball team plays the High school baseball team this afternoon. When the teams met before the High school team trimmed the Normal team.

Mrs. Lee Maxwell, of Clarksburg, arrived here to-day to spend several days as the guest of Mrs. Wilbur H.

Council Met Last Night

Much Business Was Transacted

Council met in regular session last night with Z. W. Morgan, G. P. Carrell, O. B. McMillan, J. L. Hall, J. A. Jamison, T. V. Buckley, Fred Holmick and C. D. Robinson present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Levi West presented a bill for \$51.34 for payroll. George Heston presented a bill for \$5.10 on water fund. A motion was made to pay these bills, but there was not a sufficient number of councilmen that voted for the appropriation. However, the motion was declared carried by Mayor Neely.

The matter of paying for the paving of Pike street was up again and was referred to the finance committee.

The city ordinance was amended to comply with the license law passed by the last legislature making the license year to end on June 30th.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the financial condition of the city made a partial report which was not given out for publication.

The special committee appointed to see how many are lights could be dispensed with reported progress.

Grading for side walks for several property owners on Jamison street was ordered done. J. D. Michael and William Snowden, of the first ward, made application for grading to be done that they might lay sidewalk. The work was ordered.

Harry Shaw appeared for the Hough heirs and asked council to take some action in regard to the damage done the Hough property on Walnut avenue by a defective sewer. The matter was referred to the street committee. Mr. Shaw also appeared for Mrs. Carpenter, who claims damage to her property caused by a sewer. This was referred to the street committee.

Hotel licenses were granted to B. G. Williams and Berns and Woods.

Restaurant licenses were granted to F. M. Murphy, Mrs. L. C. Peterson, G. M. and W. P. Roush, W. H. Roush, Fred Compton, M. B. Criss, W. H. Mockler, F. S. Harr, J. E. Smith, John Smith, Ed. Jenkins, J. B. Bailey.

Drug store licenses were granted to E. A. Billingslea, Crane Drug Co., M. D. Christie, Mt. City Drug Co., Martin Brothers, South Side Pharmacy.

Bowling license was granted to Temple Bowling Company.

License to operate pool tables were granted to C. E. Manley, John E. Smith and to the Temple Bowling Company.

H. P. Gilmore asked permission to build a shoe shining parlor in front of the Fountain saloon, this building to be constructed of wood. Council could not grant the permit.

The bond of the chief of police was accepted.

On motion of Robinson all bills on the city will be paid by voucher.

Robinson moved that the city get a deed from M. A. Jolliffe for the land on which the crematory is built.

On motion of Robinson the city solicitor was directed to get a deed for the right of way for the water main through the Eureka addition.

Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution in which he tried to expunge pernicious activity in politics by expunging appointable officers in their efforts to elect favorite candidates. The resolution was tabled. The resolution read: "Whereas, Civil service rule is generally recognized as the proper and advanced method of best concerning and handling public affairs, and that under its rules pernicious activity in politics is strictly forbidden. And, whereas it has been the practice in the past for appointees of the common council of the city of Fairmont to take an active part in political affairs, which practice has at times been detrimental to the public interest by placing them under obligations harmful to the public welfare. And, whereas, when appointees are in the service of the city of Fairmont they should devote their time to the proper handling of the business of their offices, and cease from furthering the cause of certain candidates who may be pledged to continue said appointees in office. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that every appointee of council be instructed by the mayor to at once sever all his connection with political committees of every kind, city, county and State, and further cease from said activities."

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